

**Amendments To The Specification:**

In the English translation document, please delete the term --Description-- at page 1 line 0, before the title.

In the English translation document, please add the paragraph at page 1 line 2, after the title, as follows:

**--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is the US National Stage of International Application No. PCT/EP2004/001964, filed February 27, 2004 and claims the benefit thereof. The International Application claims the benefits of German application No. 10313358.5, filed March 25, 2003. The International Application and the German application are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.--

In the English translation document, please amend the section heading at page 1 line 3, after the newly added Cross reference to related applications paragraph, as follows:

**Technical area FIELD OF THE INVENTION**

In the English translation document, please amend the section heading at page 1 line 10, as follows:

**Prior art BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

In the English translation document, please amend the section heading at page 2 line 14, as follows:

**Presentation of the invention SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph at page 2 lines 15-18 as follows:

~~The underlying An~~ object of the invention is to specify a patch panel so as to make it equally well suited for mounting on a wall and for mounting in a subrack and to make it easy to manufacture and assemble.

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph on page 2 lines 19-21 as follows:

This object is achieved by the claims a patch panel with the features of patent claim 1. The subclaims dependent claims relate to advantageous embodiments of the invention.

In the English translation document, please amend the section heading at page 5 line 28 as follows:

~~Brief description of the drawing~~ BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

In the English translation document, please amend the section heading at page 6 line 10, as follows:

~~Embodiment of the invention~~ DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION